DOODY TELLS OF BRIBES.

MERAYS HE GAVE PIELDING 10 PER CENT. ON HIS CONSBACIS.

Mo Dian's Think His Wills Were Francule the Time, but "It Looks That Way Non !-Justice Van Wyck Decidre That the Indict-ments of Wills and Philips Bust Stand. The trial of Robert W. Fielding, former Deputy Commissioner of City Works in Brooklyn, was continued yesterday. Contractor Daniel Doody testified that he had received the contract for filling in Neptune avenue from Fielding,

"Did you ever pay Mr. Fielding any money on the contract I' asked District Attorney Marcan. "Yes, sir," replied Doody; "I paid him 10 per cent, on each contract."

He said he had paid Fielding, 10 per cent, on the New Utrecht avenue job, 10 per cent, on the Warthman avenue contract, and 10 per cent, on all other contracts. Mr. Pattereon objected to said he would allow it, as it tended to show that there was a general practice of paying for contracts. Doody said he had paid the money in alls to Fielding in the latter's office. He laid the money on the desk before Fielding while they were alone in the room.

On cross-examination by Mr. Patterson, Doody said that his son Daniel F. Doody, who was 28 years old, we worth about \$100,000. He had sarned it all in the contracting business and by investments. He said that Mr. Marcan was his counsel up to the time when he appeared before the Grand Jury.
"Has it ever entered your mind," asked Mr.

"that you have something to gain by giving this testimony!"
"Yes, sir," replied Doody, "I can only say

that I am acting under savice of my counsel." "Don't you know that some of the bills subunitted were fraudulent !" "I did not think so at the time," replied

Doedy, "but it looks that way now."
"Who committed the fraud!" asked Mr. Pat-

"Who committed the fraud!" asked Mr. Patesran.
"Nobody," responded Doody.
The witness could not remember dates or the syact amounts he had paid Mr. Fielding, but had that in 1896 and 1897 he had paid Mr. Fielding about \$12,000.

Daniel F. Doody, the son of the former witness, testified that he had collected the amounts called for on eleven warrants made out to H. E. Finkle and had deposited the amount in the National City Bank to the credit of Frazer & Co. He had never, so far as he knew, paid any money to a public official as a bribe.

"You believe these bills to be honest!" asked Mr. Patterson.
"Yes, sir."
"How long have you been worth \$100,000!"
"About three years. It took me eight years to make it. I made it in speculation in real estate and in buying mortgages."
"Did you carry on the contracting business tander your own name!"
"I used the name of James Doyle."
"How is it you could make money in the contracting business while your father is a bank-frup! Why don't you give him advice!"
"I have not said I was worth \$100,000," replied Doody, "though I may be worth that amount."
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plied Doody, "though I may be worth that amount."

The witness said that he practiced law for eight years and had made money at it. He said he had fifteen or twenty cases now on the calender. He denied that any part of the \$100,000 belonged to his father.

The case will be resumed to-day, and former Mayor Wurster will be a witness.

Justice Van Wyck handed down a decision yesterday denying the motion to dismiss the indictments for alleged conspiracy against former City Works Commissioner Theodore B. Willis and Police Commissioner William E. Philips. He says he is satisfied that "the legal evidence with the required corroboration, uninfluenced by any filegal evidence, fully sustains these indictments and justifies the Grand Jury in reaching the conclusion that the legal evidence, if unexplained and uncontradicted, would warrant a conviction by a trial jury."

BUIGIDE, NOT MURDER.

Woman Found Dead in Central Park Polsenes Mercelf-Her Letter to Her Permer Lover. The Central Para police obtained evidence pesterday that Madeleine Bernard, the young English woman who was found strangled in

Central Park on Tuesday, committed suicide. The murder theory was first suggested by George McLeod of 192 Second avenue. He iden tified the body of the young woman as that of nurse employed in the family of Henry Redfield at 322 West Eighty-second street. He teld the police that the young woman had had a lover named Gustave Neumeyer, who lives at 116 East 102d street. Sergeant Dillop of the Park police arrested Neumeyer yesterday morning. and the prisoner made the following statemen

"I last saw Madeleine Bernard last Thurs day. She met me at my place of business at Walker and Centre streets at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon. We went to Eleventh street and Third avenue, and there arranged to meet again at 6:30 o'clock at the Fourteenth agreet station of the Third avenue elevated railread. We me at 6:30 o'clock, as agreed, and rode on the

whird avenue elevated to Ninety-ninth street. "We got off the train and stood talking until out 8 o'clock. The subject of our conversa tion during the time was principally about her troubles, and before leaving me she threatened to commit suicide.

"I advised her to go back to England, where she belonged. She also told me that she wrote to Mrs. Miller, my sister-in-law, stating that she was going to take her life, and she gave me

to Mrs. Miller, my sister-in-law, stating that she was going to take her life, and she gave me a letter which ask told me was a copy of the letter she had sent to Mrs. Miller.

"On the morning of the 17th at my place of business, 138 Centre street, I received a letter from her, in which she again threatened to cemmit suicide. I was engaged to be married to her, but broke off the engagement."

Neumeyer, "who is a "lithegrapher, handed to the Sergoant the letter written to him by the Bernard woman, and the copy of the one she had sent to Mrs. Miller.

In the letter to 'Neumeyer she addressed him as "My Dearest Gustave," and said that it would be her last letter to him. Things were all against her, and she had suffered until she could stand no more. "In a very short time I leave here (it's after 12 o'clock; and go, Gustave, to Central Park, where you took me and together we watched the water and the fowl swimming about," the letter continued. She spoke of the great, affectien, she had for him, and regretted the breaking of their engagement. His acquaintance, she said, had lightened the burdens of her life. She told him to destroy the letter and not let himself set mixed up in the talk about her death.

In her letter to Mrs. Miller, who lives at 129 St. Ann's avenus, she wrote: "Think as well as possible of me and don't hame Gustave for making me do as I have done. I was tired of living. He made me live, whereas I would have died before. Now there is an end of everything, and I am glad."

Sergeant Dillon visited Mrs. Miller and satisfied himself that the handwriting of the two letters was that of the Bernard woman.

He arraigned the prisoner before Magistrate Rudilch is the Yorkville Court and later told the Magistrate that he had no charge to make against the man, but thought it necessary that he should appear as a witness before the Corner.

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Neumeyer, when discharged, accompanied
the Sergeant to the Coroner's effice, where he
was set at liberty on promising to be present at
the inquest next week.

Coroner's Physician Weston made an autopsy
yesterday on the body of the young woman.
Dr. Weston found no marks around the throat to
sustain the theory that the woman had been
sirangled. His autopsy showed that the lungs
were badly congested and that the woman had
died of some irritant poison. Dr. Weston said
that he could not tell the nature of the poison
used by the woman. This will have to be determined by a chemical examination.

BEABROOKE DIDN'T GO TO JAIL Actor Can Play To-Night, Too, but Must not tie with Itts Wife Then.

Thomas Q. Seabrooke, comedian, was arrested yesterday at rehearsal of "The Isle of Cham-pagns," at the Broadway Theatre, for not paying his wife Elvia arrears of alimony under an order she obtained more than two years ago in an action she brought against him for a separation. He was adjudged in contempt about year ago by Justice Lawrence, when the arrears amounted to \$1.310, but the order was not served upon him as he kept out of the jurisdic-

tion. The arrears now foot up \$3,500.

Seabrooke had not made any adjustment of the matter up to the time the Sheriff's office closed and he was taken up to the Park Avenue Hotel, where he is stopping, in the custody of Deputy Sheriff Mulvanov, to try and raise the wind. His counsel tried to get Howe & Hummel, counsel for Mrs. Seabrooke, to consent that he play at the Broadway last night, but they would not do so unless he paid the alimony, which he said was impossible. His wife says ne cold her he never would pay her alimony unless she would agree to an absolute divorce so that he would be free to marry again.

Finally Seabrooke's counsel found Justice Lawrence and got him to modify the order so that Seabrooke could play last night and tenight, and he turned up at the theatre fifteen minutes late. To day he is to try and adjust the matter somehow. tion. The arrears now foot up \$3,500.

DELAK EXPROTED IN TAMPA. Jemy Officers the Wei Huncal the Expedit

TAMPA, Fin., May 18.-The army has settled down here for a long stay apparently. Beard floors are being put into the tents and camp

routine is in full awing.

No more is said about an early expedition Officers are obtaining leaves for a week. Mail addressed to Gen. Miles, which was accumulating here, has been forwarded to Washington. There are other signs that point to the postpone ment of military operations.

Large artillery siege pieces are to be sent to

Gen. Shafter. They will be used for the invest-ment of Havana by land. It is believed by army officers at headquarters that the projected ex-pedition of regulars now stationed at Tampa will not leave for four weeks at least, no matter what the result of the expected naval battle

When a landing is made in Cuba it must be at some point on the more populous north coast where the roads are good even in the rainy seaon, that is to say passable for cavalry and artillery. A campaign begun from the south coast. by a medern army in the summer months would be foredoomed to failure for physical and topographical conditions sione.

No one understands this better than Gen. Blanco, and it explains why he is massing so many thousand troops in Havana and Matanant To campaign against them more than five thou and troops are needed, even as the advance di rision of an invading army. Such is the view f military experts, on whom the strength of the Spaniards in northwestern Cuba has made a profound impression. They say it would be folly to throw a few thousand regulars into Cuba.

The first expedition to land will probably in

clude the 15,000 regulars here and at Lakeland, and it will be followed as rapidly as possible by other expeditions until a large army of invasion is assembled at the point of landing. The transportation of all these troops will not take days, but weeks and prebably months, and it is to be an undertaking such as was not really appreciated a month ago The military authorities at Lakeland believe that one of the two negro troopers under arrest loseph and Johnson, shot Collins on Monday aight and that ultimately a case will be made out. The inquest was still dragging on to-day; almost every citizen in town who was near the

cens of the shooting being examined. The men of the Seventy-first New York have nad a taste of real hardship, such as they are likely to have often again in the event of a can paign. They passed one night at Lake Morton vithout their tents, which they thought uncomfortable enough. To-day they are complaining that they did not get enough to eat and had to buy food out of their own pockets.

Their stores have been started on the way and by to-morrow the camp will be in running rder and hardships will have been forgotten. The heat, which is intense before noon, also ef fects them. The change from the raw spring weather which they experienced at Hempstead to the semi-tropical weather here has been too sudden for comfort. They are unanimous in saying that Lake Morton camp is a beautiful The chance to swim in the lake between 8 and 10 at night is regarded by them as a great

boon.
There is strong probability of the Government taking charge of and operating the railroads entering Tampa in the near future if the lines do not give a better service than they have been giving during the last two weeks. The two lines entering this city from the North are the Plant system and the Florida Central and Peninsular. They are strong competitors.

The trouble which caused the attention of the Government to be directed to the service was the refusal of the Plant system to receive freight brought to this city by the rival road and transports. The freight in question belonged to the Government. The matter was reported to the system to receive and transport the freight under penalty of the Government taking charge of

the road. camp in close proximity to this city, and may decide on Seffner, a small town eight miles from here, which has good railroad facilities. The new camp is intended for the troops, which are ordered to report at Tamps, most of whom are

W. H. McKittrick, a civilian of San Francisco and son-in-law of Gen. Shafter, to-day received his appointment as personal aid to the General and assumed his duties as such to-day. The guns for the fortifications on Egmont Key have been shipped and will arrive during the present

Foreign Military and Naval Officers to Accompany Our Army and Navy.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Permission is being given to a large number of military and naval officers of foreign countries to accompany the army and navy in their operations during the present war to observe events and report what they see. Japan has taken special interest in having her officers provided for, and has secured permission to send her military attaché with the army of invasion and Commander Katsuro Narita with the navy. Both these officers are among the foremost of the empire. Permission has also been granted Germany, Great Britain and France to send representatives to the front.

Procents for Father Sherman

St. Louis, May 18.-Father T. E. Sherman, son of Gen. W. T. Sherman and chaplain of the Fourth Missouri Volunteers, has received a handsome present from Philip Scanlan of St. Louis in the shape of a Kentucky thoroughbred bay horse 15 hands high. The leaders of the Sodality of the College Church parish have presented to him a chapel outfit, new vestments and altar cloths. (Mrs. Graham Frost and Mrs. Thomas Brent of Selma, Mo., donated chalice and other altar ornaments.

LITTLE ALFONSO'S BIRTHDAY. He Beceived Many Congratulations, Includin

Special Cable Desputch to THE SUR. Madrid, May 18 .- It is announced that on the ocasion of the King's birthday, yesterday, an enormous number of congratulatory telegrams were received at the palace, including one from several members of the British Parliament. signed by Sir Charles Vincent, who is a warm admirer of the Sultan of Turkey.

The Japaness Evacuating Wet Hat Wet.

Special Cable Despatch to Tue Sus. PEKIN, May 18.—The Japanese, in accordance with the provisions of the treaty of Shimonoseki which provided that they were to withdraw from Wei Hai Wei upon the payment of the last installment of the war indemnity by China, began to evacuate that place yesterday. It is ex-

American Bark Ashere on African Count.

Special Cable Despatch to THE BUX. PORT ELIZABETH, Cape Colony, May 18.—The American bark R. A. C. Smith, Capt. Hooper, which sailed from Port Louis, Mauritius, April 26 for New York, is ashore at Woody Cape and will probably become a wreck. Three of her crew were lended, and assistance has been sent to the endangered vessel. She was built at Belfast. Me., in 1889, and registers 628 tone. The Smith was consigned to Swan & Son, New York

Leath of Ex-Police Captain Sunner

Ex-Police Captain John Gunner died yester-day at his home at 1051 Lexington avenue. He was born in London, England, on Dec. 25, 1832. In 1835, with his parents, he came to this city, street, in the Sixth ward. At an early age he was apprenticed to a John street jeweder, and, was apprenticed to a John street jeweller, and, after serving his apprenticeship, was emplo, or by Mr. Wickham, the father of ex-Mayor Wickham, also a John street jeweller. In the early sixties he was appointed a patroiman in the Metropolitan Police force, through the influence of Col. Frederick Conklis. brother of Senator Roscoe Conklis. He served in the West Thirtieth street squad as patroiman, wardman, roundessan, Sargeant and acting Captain. He was made Captain on July 1, 1870. Capt. Gunner was on the force over thirty years, during which he was never fined and never received a reprimand. He was a Republican. DOCTOR CAUGHT IN A TRAP.

URBD TO A SPURIOUS PATIENT'S ROOM BY A DECOY LETTER.

Druminded His Henry, He Pretended to Draw a Pistel, Se Was Allowed to Re-enpe-Would-He Robber Fined Only \$10. Matthew O'Hara of 241 West Sixtleth street as arraigned in the West Fifty-fourth Street Police Court resterday on the complaint of Dr. John C. Halstead of 170 West Tenth street, who said he had been decoyed to O'Hara's flat by a spurious appeal for medical attendance, and, while there, had been threatened with robbery. The complainant produced in court the follow

ing letter:

"New York, May 17, 1898.

"Dran Dr. Haustead—I am suffering from a severe attack of anima and bronchial trouble. I have been advised by several of your patients to place myself in your charge, and, as I am in great distress to-day, I wish that you would call at oned.

"241 West Sixtleth street, second floor rear."

"I went to the place last night," the physician said, after Magistrate Brann had read the letter, "and was admitted to the apartments on the second floor in the rear by the prisoner. The only other occupant of the room was a very robust and healthy-looking woman. "Where is the patient?" I asked, and the

At the same time O'Hara tapped me on the houlder and saked me if I had a diploma. "I'knew then that I was in a tran, and, as I had \$400 with me, I did not appreciate the situation a bit. But I did not dare to show resist

voman replied that she would do for a sick one.

ance just then. "On the contrary. I did my best to appear us concerned, and began to question the weman about her symptoms. When I tried to take out my instrument for testing a person's lungs, the man swore at me and told me to put it up,

man swore at me and told me to put it up, adding. 'You needn't try to spring any new-fangled guns here.'

"After the woman had answered 'yes' or 'no' to half a dozen of my questions, she began to laugh at me and then to swear at her companion. 'How long, she asked him,' is this fool business going to last?

"He answered that question by going to the door and locking it, and then turning to me he said: 'Well, Doo, my boy, we're got all the medicine we need. Now we want your stuff.

"When he made that threat he was about four feet away from the door in one direction and I was as far away in another, while the woman was sitting on the edge of the table at the other side of the room, not saying a word, but watching both of us like a cat. Neither of them was arned. Neither was I, but I saved myself by pretending to be.

"I put my hand to my hip pocket and threatened to shoot if either of them stirred. Both were scared and surprised, so offered no resistance, and then, with one good kick on the filmsy doer. I breke the lock and made my escape to the West Sixty-eighth street police station, where I made my complaint."

Detective Maher, who had arrested O'Hara, said that the woman had disappeared seon after the physician's visit.

As the prisoner had not struck the complainant and had not robbed him, the only chargo that could be made in the case, the detective explainet, was for disorderly conduct.

Magistrate Brann imposed a fine of \$10, the heaviest possible under the circumstances.

WOMEN AT ZANOLI'S TRIAL.

League for Political Education Studies the Man Who Buried Four Insured Wives. The trial of Charles Zanoli on an indictment

charging him with forgery was begun yester day before Judge Newburger in the General Sessions. Zanoli is accused of swindling the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. He was arrested some time ago on suspicion of having poisoned his four wives and one of his mothers-in-law to get their life insurance

At the trial vesterday Michael Kennedy, an agent of the Metropolitan, testified that Zanoli called upon him and introduced himself as Charles Braun, saying that he was the brotherin-law of a barber named Zanoli.

"Zanoli is dead," he said, "and I called to collect the insurance on his life, as it is made out in my name." After paying \$325 to the visitor the insur-

ance agent said: "I would like to insure your life, Mr. Braun

"I would like to insure your life, Mr. Braun, for \$500."

Zanoli then had his life insured under the name of Braun.

Later, the agent learned that Zanoli had collected the insurance on his own life by pa.ming off as his own body the body of William Schmidt, an employee of his. He had forged the name of Schmidt and he had also forged the name of Braun. In other words, the agent said that Zanoli had on two occasions got himelf insured under false names and then when the persons whose names he took had died be had called and collected the insurance money.

Capt. McClusky, Chief of the Detective Bureau, was called as witness, and said that while Zanoli was under arrest at Police Headquarters he had confessed that he had swindled the insurance company. Zanoli told the witness that he had been married four different times and was about to marry the fifth when he was arrested. He had taken out an insurance policy for each of his wives, and they had all died.

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While the trial was going on a deelgation of women entered: the courtroom. They were members of the League for Political Education and arrived under the leadership of Miss Adele M. Fields. They seemed to take great interest in the Zaneli trial and remained in the court room for three hours. They said they would call again to-day, when the trial will be continued.

NEW DISPENSARY VETOED. State Board of Charities Says No-It Was s Homospathic Project.

At a special meeting of the State Board of Charities held in the United Charities building vesterday the board approved the incorporation of the following institutions: Industry Colony Association of this city, Pelham Summer Home for Children at Pelham Manor, Bloomingdale Day Nursery of this city, Friendly Aid of this Marien-Heim of Brooklyn. It disapproved the incorporation of the West Side Clinic and Dispensary on the ground that it is "an unnecessary extension of medical charity in the city of New York." John D. Kerr and Cyrus C. Lathrop were appointed inspectors, to take office June 1.

Dr. Irving Townsend of the West Side Clinic and Hospital, a homeopathic institution whose application for incorporation was disapproved, said last evening:

aid last evening;
"The refusal of the State Board of Charities "The refusal of the State Board of Charities to give their approval is no surprise to me. A year and a haif ago I and several other homosopathic physiciens applied to have the proposed discensary incorporated. We gave the list of directors, and signified our willingness at any time to give any ether information desired. Nothing was heard of the matter for several menths. Finally William R. Stewart, the President of the State Board, gave us a hearing at our solicitation. He admitted that we gave the necessary qualifications, but he withheld his official approval until he could consult with a medical member of the board. That was the last ever heard of the matter. Some time ago I abandoned the project, as the promoters were satisfied that the beard would not give the necessary informement. In matters of this kind the State Board of Charities has extraordinary powers. An attempt was has extraordinary powers. An attempt was made at the last session of the Legislature to give them practically the entire charge of the charity institutions of the State, but it was de-feated by the activity of the homopaths."

Boston, May 18.-Miss Paine, daughter of Robert Treat Paine, was married in Trinity Church at noon to-day to Charles Cummings, son of Charles A. Cummings. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was was given in marriage by ner isther, was gowned in white satin. She was attended by Miss Ethel Paine and Miss Margaret Cummings. J. Harieston Parker was the best man. The Rev. Dr. Donaid, nastor of Trinity, officiated, and the usbers were Charles S. Sturgis, Charles L. Barlow, Philip B. Howard, Louis A. Frothingham, Robert Saltonstall, R. C. Robbins, Rand Kimbail, Dexter Blagden, John H. Post, Herbert Lyman, George L. Paine, and R. T. Paine, Jr.

Metropole Caubier Arrested for Larcoux Parker Brisis, who for several years has been cashier at the Hotel Metropole, was arrested last night and locked up in the West Thirtiet street station. He is charged by Manage George Coraish with embezzling \$400.

Munhole Bombardment in First Avenue. Two manhele covers blew off the electric sub-war in First avenue, between Seventisth and deventy-first streets, at 7 o clock last night. The people roundabout suffered the usual fright.

Where Yesterday's Fires Were. A. M .- 6:30, 90 Willett street, Bluma Wasserman damage \$50. P. M.—3:50, 108 West Sixteenth street. H. Lerttow damage \$5, 5:25. West End avenue, between Sixty-second and Sixty-third sireds. George McKahen, damage 255: 5:55. 128 Lewis street. Horowits & Spats, damage 4130: 5:40. 415 West Thirty-dish street, John Mark, damage trilling. WAR SHINDLER NABRED.

Bast fide shopkeepers by Protendin to Be a Government Agent. A middle-aged man, who describes himsel as W. W. Howell, a commission merchant and United States purchasing agent, was arraigned yesterday in the Essex Market Court charged with swindling a number of shopkeopers and manufacturers by obtaining goods estensibly for distribution by the Red Cross Society to wounded soldiers and the starving reconcentrades in Cuba. The amount of his alleged awindling transactions at present known to the police will exceed \$1,000,

About two months ago Howell hired an office on the twelfth floor of the Hudson building, at 32 Broadway He represented himself, so the police say, as an agent of the Government authorized to purchase supplies for the army and navy. The attention of Capt. McClusky was attracted to Howell by Mrs. A. Flatow of 232 Eldridge street. On May 11, according to the police, he called at her dry goods store at the above address and said that he wished to buy quantity of goods to be sent to Cuba under the direction of the Red Cross Society. He selected a quantity of children's clothing to the value of \$75 and asked that it be sent to his office and the money for the same would be forthcoming from the Washington authorities. The goods were delivered and on the following morning Mrs. Flatow, who had become suspi clous in the meantime, sent her sen to his office for the money. The son could not find

morning Mrs. Flatow, who had become suspicious in the meantime, sent her son to his
office for the money. The son could not find
Howell, but peeped into the office long enough
to discover that the sole furniture in it censisted of a deak and two chairs.

Central Office Detectives Flay and Stransky
were detailed to find Howell. They located
him yesterday morning in an auction room at
276 Church street, where he was negotiating
for a bill of goods. When placed under arrest,
he refused to make any statement or give the
detectives any inkling as to the whereabouts
of the goods he had got. When taken to the
Easex Market Court he said he was 45 years
old and lived at 241 Macon street, Brooklyn.

The detectives asserted that they have obtained a partial list of his alleged victims and
that the list will be considerably increased
within a few days. According to their statenient, Howell was able to get credit by showing a receipted bill for goods purchased from J.
Goldman of 325 Church street to the value of
\$138. The detectives interviewed Goldman,
who said that he had given Howell \$500 worth
of goods and that the \$138 was only a part payment. On May 5, 6, and 13 Howell is alleged
to have got waists and skirts valued at
\$102.85 from H. Werstein of 3 Orchard street.
On April 29 he is alleged to have obtained
\$31 worth of duck sailor caps from J.
Shapiro of 56 Prince street. He is alleged
to have informed Shapiro that he would later
give him a Government contract for 5,000
caps, and Shapiro told all his friends and neighbors about his good fortune.

From P. Lewenthal of 58 Orchard street the
relationer got twenty dozen pairs of suspenders.
M. Dichowsky of 78 Forsyth alreet supplied
him with children's cloaks valued at \$39. Andrew H. Teeple of \$17 Canal street supplied
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COURT CLERK HEALEY ACCUSED. Mayor Calls for His Removal for Not Paying Over Flue Money.

The Commissioners of Accounts made a report to the Mayor yesterday charging that Eugene H. Healey, clerk of the West Fifty-fourth Street Police Court, was short in his accounts, having failed to turn over to the city treasury within the legal time \$1,263.50 of the fines collected since Feb. 1. The items of the shortage, according to the report, are as follows: February, \$3; March, \$727.50; April, \$533. The report concludes as follows:

"In addition to the foregoing condition, we must refer to the very imperfect manner in which the records are kept and the careless system of indersement of the papers of the court. The fact that the office is in a new pofairs, as he had an experience of two years in these courts as an assistant clerk before his promotion to his present place, and was thor-oughly familiar with the duties pertaining to the same." lice court is no excuse for such a state of af-

As soon as the Mayor had read the report he notified District Attorney Gardiner that Hesley had falled to turn over money due the city and asked him to give the matter his prompt attention. The Mayor also wrote to President Wentworth of the Board of City Magistrates,

wentworth of the Foard of the Anagistrates, as follows:

"No person who is guilty of such conduct should be permitted to fill the position of Police Court Clerk, and Mr. Hea ey should be immediately removed."

Healey is a Republican. He was appointed on Feb. 1 after a long and bitter struggle in the Bourd of City Magistrates. Feb. 1 after a long strates.

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I ark Healey said ye terday that the report of

the Commissioners of Accounts was eragger-ated, and that the situation, as far as he was concerned, was not rearly as bad as they tried to make it out. The whole maiter, he said, would be arranged to the satisfaction of every-body when he saw temptroller Coler. He de-clared that he had been ill for some time, and for that reason his books were allowed to fall behind. Healey is a lawyer and a brother of Martin Healey, Republican leader in the First district.

MAY KELLARD IN A POLICE COURT. Charged with Retaining Furniture Belonging

May Kellard, the friend of Barbara Aub. who was said to have received more than \$100,000 worth of property from her elderly admirer, William Wood, appeared in the Yorkville court yesterday in answer to a summons obtained by Mary Taylor, a former friend. The complainant said that the Kellard woman had taken from a storage warehouse some furniture belonging to

"I can bold this party for forgery," the Taylor woman went on. "She has forged my name to papers four different times."
"What nonsense!" exclaimed Miss Kellard.

"You have nothing but what I gave you. Every article of furniture in her house, Judge, is mine. She has lived with me for the pest ten years, and during that time \$50,000 would not cover and during that time \$50,000 would not cover all the money I gave her. She just bled me and I poured out money to keep her tongue still."

The defendant explained that the Taylor woman, who was once known as Mary McCullagh, had threatened to go to Mrs. Wood, the wife of William Wood, and tell her about Miss Kellard's getting large sums of money from him. To keep her from annoying her admirer's wife and to save Mrs. Wood from unnecessary worry. Miss Kellard said she kept giving the woman mency to keen silest. mency to keep silent.
"I could tell you lots of things about this woman," the complainant added.
"I don't want to hear them," replied the Magistrate. "Confine yourself to the matter of this complaint."

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istrate. "Confine yourself to the matter of this complaint."

"Well if she will pay me for the furniture I am satisfied," said the complainant.

"This is a matter that should be settled in the civil court, and not in a police court," Magistrate Kudlich announced, and he dismissed the

NO MEMP COMES FROM MANILA. Jute and Stant Go Up in Price and Cordage

Will He Bearer. Exports of hemp have ceased at Manils, and here has been an advance in its price of 80 to 90 per cent, in the American market and of 100 90 per cent, in the American market and of 100 per cent, in London. The stocks of shal in this country and abroad are light. It is a substitute for hemp, imported chiefly from Yucatan. That has gone up, too. Jute has advanced about 20 per cent. In sympathy with the advances in the other products.

The advances have already had a marked effect upon the rope and twine industry.

Archbishop Corrigan has sent a letter to the clergy of the diocese directing that nine days of prayer, beginning to-morrow, be held in each of prayer, beginning to-morrow, to beid in each of the churches in behalf of Christian unity, fol-lowing the precepts of the Pope, as laid down in his encyclical on that subject issued a year ago, In his letter to the clergy, also, the Archbishop takes occasion to thank them for the generous work of the parishes in their numificant silver jubilse offerings which have succeeded in liqui-dating the debt upon St. Joseph's Seminary at Yonkers.

Tubacco Beal Suspended.

It became public in Wall street yesterday that the negotiations which have been in progress between the representatives of the American Tobacco Company and the plug tobacco manufacturers had been surponder! because of the peremptory refusal of President H. I. Drummend of the Drummend Tobacco Company of St. Louis to come into the preposed arrangement. STIR OVER L. I. CITY WATER

CITY ASKED TO RUE WATER AT \$65 A MILLION GALLONS.

horoupon Up Rises a Taxpayer Who Says the Public Mains Mave Boss Cheked So as to Brive the Public to a Private Supply-One Day a Flood, One Day a Trickle. There was a bit of discussion in the Board of Public Improvements yesterday over a resolu-tion to authorise William Dalton, Commissioner of Water Supply, to make a contract with the Citizens' Water Supply Company of Newtown, of which Cord Meyer is President, to de-liver to the city of New York not less than 500, 000 gallens of water a day at the rate of \$65 million gallons.

President Howley of Queens protested agains the passage of the resolution, declaring that the Democratic municipal ticket was elected last fall upon a platform opposed to the granting of franchises to private corporations.

Chairman Horak of the Taxpayers' Associa tion of the First Ward of Queens, said that the water supply of Long Island City had been tampered with and run in such a manner as to render it practically useless, so that the private concerns could get the business. He said that stops with small apertures had been put in the water mains in order to make the pressure weak, and that the bottom of the wells had been filled with sand in order to obstruct the supply to the pumps. President Holahan in terrupted the speaker. "Are you aware," he said, "that you are

making grave charges against Chief Engineer Birdsall of the Water Supply Department when you say that the Long Island City works have been tampered with! He is acknowledged to be the best expert on water supply matters in America, and he reported that the plant could not be worked."

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"I do not wish to question Mr. Birdsall's honesty," replied Mr. Horak, "but I believe he has been hoodwinked in this matter. Some of the men who manipulated the supply over there under the old regime still hold their places in the Water Department."

Commissioner Dalton insisted on a definite answer to the question whether Mr. Horak knew of any person in the employ of the Water Department who was manipulating the supply. "I say solemnly," answered Mr. Horak, "that the same evidence exists to-day as did last year that the supply is being tampered with. The pressure sometimes is so great as to burst topostory pipes, at others it is so weak that the water won't mount above the first floor. Any engineer, will tell you that water doesn't act that way of its own accord."

A motion to lay the resolution on the table was lost, and after some further discussion it was adopted.

INJUNCTION SUIT OVER CITY DEBT. Jefferson M. Levy Says Brooklyn's Debt Gught

Not to Se Assumed by the City. Jefferson M. Levy has begun a suit in the Supreme Court, through his counsel, Hawkins, Delafield & Sturgis, to restrain the city from recognizing as valid obligations any of the debts of the outside municipalities taken into the con-solidation, or from paying such debts from the funds of New York city as now constituted. The Mayor and the other members of the Board of Estimate and the City Chamberlain are made defendants. The complaint says that the defendants intend to recognize as the common debt of the new city all the valid indebtedness of the municipalities, counties and parts of counties taken in under the charter, and that they avow their intention to issue obligations of the city to pay this indebtedness, and that these obligations will have to be paid from taxes levied upon all the real estate within the city. The plaintiff, as a taxpayer of the city and real estate owner, asks that the city officials be enjoined permanently from recog-nizing as valid as debts of the city of New York

officials be enjoined permanently from recognizing as valid as debts of the city of New York any debts of the new territory taken in under the charter, and from paying such debts with the funds of the city of New York, except from such funds, if there are any, which were received from the territories taken into the new city. The Court is asked to declare that the indebtedness of the new territory merged in the city never became and is not a portion of the cummon debt of the city. And finally the plaintiff asked that during the pendency of his action the Court issue an injunction to restrain the city officials from deing any of the acts objected ts.

The ground of objection is that the old city of New York had reached its debt limit when consolidation took place and that the other municipalities had exceeded the limit of 10 per cent. On assessed valuations; that therefore the provisions of the charter purporting to compel the new city to assume as common debt these obligations, making up an aggregate debt in excess of the constitutional limit, are void and inoperative, and the antecedent indebtedness of the municipalities united with the old New York city has not, nor has any part of it, become the common debt of the new city.

THE ROW OVER M'CULLAGH. Capt. Delaney of Charles Street Wanted to Go

to Fifth Street. Chief McCullagh took the Mayor's advice and stayed at Police Headquarters yesterday, attending to business. He was not disturbed. The board held a long secret session-all the even the chief clerk is nothing had been done. President York and Commissioner Hamilton were closeted afterward with Secretary Manchester of the Republican County Committee, but they were all non ommittal

It was said that the trouble of which the Chief has suddenly become the centre was precipitated by the desire of Capt. Delaney, who has claims upon Tammany Hall, to be transferred from Charles street to Fifth street, where Capt. Herlihy, who has no such claims, reigns. Capt. Delaney, following the old custom, went to the board with his desire, and the board, equally ignoring the fact that the power of transfer had been vosted by the charter in the Chief only, fell to fighting over it. Commissioner Sexton wanted Delaney's will done, but Mr. Hamilton opposed him. Both sides invoked their party leaders. Mr. Sexton went to the Mayor, and the Mayor toek Mr. Hamilton to task, with the result now known. Chief McCullagh struck the Mayor's table and suddenly changed the situation by declaring that he made the transfers, and that he wouldn't transfer any man, for the Mayor, even.

The Chief said yesterday that the story night be true, but no one had asked him to transfer the two Captains. Commissioner Hamilton silowed it to be inferred that the account here given was a true report of what took place in the board.

No one believes that the Chief will be allowed to sizy. It is certain that he will have te give way to a loyal Tammany man, Deputy Chief Devery is just across the hail, and can move in on five minutes' notice. It was said that the trouble of which the Chief

ATTACK ON SHEEHAN'S CONTRACT. Yazpayer, Armed with Counsel, Offers the

Boese & Carbart, lawyers, who represent a taxpayer, wrote to Mayor Van Wyck yesterday that the contract awarded to John C. Sheehan's firm in December for the construction of the viaduct across Manhattan Valley was illegal, inasmuch across Manhattan Valley was illegal, inasmuch as the advertisement salling for bids was not inserted in the proper papers, contractors were not notified in time to make proper estimates and the specifications were incomplete and ambiguous. There was nothing in the specifications, the lawyers said, to show the kind of lamp posts to be used or the character of the railing to be set up, although the price for the latter varies from \$2.50 to \$4 a foot. The Mayor turned the letter over to Corporation Counsel Whalen.

RICHMOND BOROUGH PRESIDENCY. The Old Beard of Supervisors Directed to Re-

An order was issued by the Supreme Court yesterday directing the members of the old Board of Supervisors of Richmond county to meet on Saturday and recanvass the vote for the borough Presidency. The order was secured by the altorneys for George Cromwell, the Re-publican contestant. His oppearent is Dr. John L. Feeny, Democrat. The office has been vacant since the first of the year.

Health Bepartment Appointments. The Health Board made the following ap-

when the result of the state of \$1,000 a year; Dr. Salvadore tomor and Dr. Ed-son S. Chlek, medical school inspectors at \$30 a month cach, and Henry MaDonough, helper in Kingston Avenue Hospital at \$50 a month. The board also appointed Garrett A. Hendricks tem-porary bookkeeper in the borough of Manhat-tan at \$1,200 a year, and Alfred C. Voute office boy for the borough of the Brenx, on probation, at \$300 a year.

Republican Clerks' Salaries Cut. The salaries of these Republican clerks in the

Financial Department in Brooklyn have been pared down by Comptroller Coler: Lee Anthony, from \$2,500 to \$2,000; Frank Keller, from \$2,400 to \$1,500; John T. O'Hara, from \$2,400 to \$1,500.

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TRIRD AVENUE CARLE BREAKS Voman Badly Hurt by the Sudden Stopping of a Car-A Long Blockade.

An open car of the Third avenue cable line

when opposite the City Hall Park at 8 o'clock last night stopped so suddenly that all of the passengers were threwn forward. Some of them fell on the car floor, while others landed on the seats opposite to where they had been sitting. In the first seat were two young women. One of them, Minnie Hoffman of 114 East Fourth

street, was pitched head forward against the glass partition of the front platform. The woman's head went through the partition and fo a few seconds stuck there, encircled by the

a few seconds stuck there, encircled by the jagged edges of the broken glass. When she was extricated her nose was almost severed from the fare. There were several gashes in her right cheek. Her cars and chin were severely cut. A few of the other passengers received slight injuries.

Policeman Reardon of the Oak street station assisted Miss Hoffman to a drug store, where a physician was called in to dress her wounds. She was afterward taken to her home.

The gripman of the cable car said that he could not explain why the car had stopped so suddenly. He said it might have been the result of a broken grip. As Miss Hoffman declined te make a complaint against him, he was not arrested.

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When the gripman tried to start his car after the accident, he made the discovery that the cable had snapped. All the cars on the line below Canal street stopped when the cable broke, causing a blocksde. While a repair gang was rigging up the emergency cable, cars going downtown were turned back at the Sixth street switch. Between this point and the Post Office traffic on the road was suspended from 8 o'clock until 10, when the emergency cable was put in operation. An inspector employed by the railroad company said that the breaking of the cable was caused by the blocking of the Mail street switch. The point of the switch, he said, had been fixed in the centre of the rail with a stone on each side of it. The inspector believed the switch had been maliciously blocked by Park row newsboys.

An Indignant Protest from the Mission of the

James J. Dougherty, representing the Board of Directors of the Mission of the Immaculate Virgin, sent the following letter to Mayor Van Wyck yesterday: "To our utter astonishment, on picking up this

morning's papers, we find our institution ac-cused of evercharging the city for such of its dependent children as have been committed to its care by the city authorities. A case in point is alleged as follows [quoting report of the Com

nissioners of Accounts]: "'As an instance of the gross carelessness o this cartification, we will cite only one of many cases. On the books of the Mission of the Im maculate Virgin it is shown that it charges for 407 days more that it was entitled to in the case of John Kane, as the records of the Commissioners John Kane, as the records of the Commissioners of Charities' own books show that they received this said John Kane from the Mission of the Immaculate Virgin on July 3, 1885, and he was still with the Charities on Aug. 31, 1897, while they certify that this said John Kane was a proper charge of the Mission of the Immaculate Virgin during the months of March to August, both inclusive.

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"It seems to me that the gross carelessness was on the part of the city examiners. The Missien of the Immaculate Virgin never received one cent from the city of New York for the support of this John Kane. He came to the mission on Feb. 4, 1882, and remained in it till mission on Feb 4, 1892, and remained in it till
July 3, 1895, when he was transferred to the
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Island. During his stay with us he was supperted, as so many other hundreds of our boys
are, entirely at the expense of the Mission of
the Immaculate Virgin.

"If the opportunity be afforded us of seeing
the other complaints (and it is a bitter thing to
accuse secretly) we think we can fully justify
ourselves to your Honor's perfect satisfaction."

The Weather. Fair weather continued yesterday in all the Atlan-

lower take section. The storm gathering in the West was gaining coniderable force and was central over the Dakotas and Minnesota, moving eastward, attended by high winds in the upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys and the upper lake region, and rain extending from Montana eastward to Michigan, and very heavy in the Dakotas

and Minnesota.

It was growing warmer in the central and Atlantic states, and cooler porthwest of the storm centre In this city the day was fair; highest official tem perature 69', lowest 50'; average humidity, 55 per cent.; wind northwest, average velocity 12 miles an hour; barometer, corrected to read to sea level, at 8 A. M. 80.14, 8 P. M. 80.09.

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